GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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CGHS UNANI DISPENSARIES
AMAR ROY PRADHAN

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received after January 1, 1997 by the Government/CGHS authorities about the distribution of fungus infected medicines from the CGHS Unani Dispensaries/Units, in Delhi/New Delhi;

(b) whether the Government have conducted any enquiry into the matter;

(c) if so, the details and outcome thereof; and

(d) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government against the manufacturers and the officials found guilty in such purchases?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) : 3 complaints relating to distribution of fungus infected medicines have been received.

(b) & (c) : Yes, Sir. The medicines were sent for laboratory tests at Pharmaceutical Laboratory of Indian Medicines (PLIM) Ghaziabad and the medicines were found fungus infected.

(d) : The stock of fungus infected medicines was got replaced from the supplying firm with fresh medicines. The supplier/manufacture was also warned to be more cautious in future. At the same time all the CMO In-charges of the dispensaries/units have been instructed to be vigilant before issuing the medicines to the beneficiaries.